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Mr. Simon Eching  
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Water Use and Efficiency Branch  
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Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

### **RE: Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance**

Dear Simon,

This letter will confirm our conversation on October 21, 2009, regarding the City of Healdsburg's intent to adopt a local Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance. However, given the timing of the October release of the Updated Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo), which is serving as a baseline for our own local regulations, it is possible that Healdsburg's ordinance will not be in place by January 1, 2010.

Therefore, this letter should serve as notice to the Department of Water Resources that the City of Healdsburg will adopt the MWELo effective January 1, 2010 until such time as our local ordinance is completed no later than in the spring of 2010.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Tooker  
Planning and Building Director